

BIOLOGICAL ISSUES

- Export Effects
- Importance of Habitat
- Fish Passage Dynamics

Export Effects

- Population effects of entrainment and salvage losses
- Importance relative to other sources of mortality
- Effects on hydrology and fish distribution
- Entrainment of eggs and larval fish
- Effects on fish habitat and estuary foodweb

Importance of Habitat

- Benefits of habitat improvement versus entrainment reductions
- Potential benefit of improving habitat in the south Delta
- DEFT does agrees on habitat list and priorities

Fish Passage Dynamics

- Fish migration cues: flow versus tides/salinity
- Head-of-Old-River Barrier
- Closure of Delta Cross Channel
- Small Hood test diversion
- South Delta Barriers